

**San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 25777**

Description: ff. i + 205 - Bound in contemporary German brown panelled calf over wooden boards (the front board badly worm eaten) with 10 bosses (3 of 5 remaining on front cover, and all 5 on back cover) and with brass edging along top, bottom and fore edge of both covers; 2 fore edge clasps of leather and brass, back to front; 3 later notes on spine, including a paper label, "[Miss]ale ___?___ 5," barely decipherable due to considerable disintegration along the spine. - Written in the early fifteenth century in northern Germany for Cistercian use as shown by the saints of the calendar and the sanctorale. Early, if not first owners were the Cistercians of Riddagshausen in the diocese of Halberstadt, Brunswick; on f. i verso, in green ink in a fifteenth century hand: "___?___r liber perpetue virginis Marie. Sub custodia fratris Iohannis ___?___ professi ibidem in Riddageshussen." On f. 1v: "Dis buch gehöret dem Kloster Riddageshausen 1689." A slip of paper with the number ___?___225 is pasted to the inside front cover so that the part with the numbers is visible above the top of the book. In modern pencil, f. i verso: "1136 1 Nov." With the book is a letter from Dawson's Book Shop, Los Angeles, dated 15 April 1948, offering it for sale to Mrs. Mary W. T. Dickinson; another slip, signed by her, shows that she had bought it by 29 April of the same year. Received by the Huntington Library in April 1953 as a bequest from Mary Dickinson (d. September 1952). - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Chronica, 4.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-205v

Description: - Parchment - 97 x 132 mm - 1^2 (ff. i-1) 2^6 (-1) 3-21¹⁰ 22¹⁰(-10). Catchwords in the middle of the lower margin. Ruled space, 96-97 x 65-70 mm; 18 long lines, ruled in ink, with top and bottom 2 lines full across; slash pricking in outer margins.

Country: Germany

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVⁱⁿ

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1415

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic

Notes: Contemporary foliation, i-xx, in brown ink in roman numerals on the versos of ff. 7-26, written between the double rules of the text frame; a second set of foliation, i-lxii, in red ink in roman numerals on the versos of ff. 89-150 (the sanctorale), written in the outside margin; and a third set, 1-15, in red ink in arabic numerals on the versos of ff. 151-165 (the common of saints), written in the middle of the upper margin. Passage on ff. 7-8 and 20v erased. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-205v

Title: Breviary, for Cistercian use

Language(s): Latin

Notes: ff. 2-6v, Graded calendar, beginning defectively; ff. 7-89v, Temporale; ff. 89v-151, Sanctorale; ff. 151-168, Common of saints; ff. 168-195, Sixty-three hymns in full and a few others by cue only; ff. 195-203, Monastic canticles; ff. 203-204, Prayers; ff. 204-205v, Added material in 4 fifteenth century hands.